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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 977.055W01	FOR FURTHER ACTION	
	see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/US2004/022771	International filing date (day/month/year) 15/07/2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 15/07/2003
Applicant DIGI INTERNATIONAL INC.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 5 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3. Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

VIDEO ON DEMAND SYSTEM WITH MEDIA SERVER THAT PRESENT OFFERED CONTENTS TO WEB CLIENT FOR SELECTION

5. With regard to the abstract,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regards to the drawings,

- a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

as suggested by the applicant.

as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

- b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

A system for pulling video content over a data communications network(110). The system comprises at least one video display(120), at least one video file server (130) containing a number of video files(132) to be selectively displayed on the at least one video display, at least one media server(140) to communicate with one or more video displays, a web client to communicate with each media server through a network to configure at least one playlist(145) in the media server, each playlist including at least one identifier(230) to select one or more of the number of video files, and each media server(140) being adapted to pull video content from a selected video file(132) in a selected vide file server based on the playlist and to translate the pulled video content into a video output signal suitable for display on the video display.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC 7 H04N7/173
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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7 H04N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)
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